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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT
APPLICATION

COMPLETION Under
Rule 53(f)

Attn: Application Division

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): MODELSKI et al.

Appln. No.: 09

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270183

NOR-13175BA

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Serial No. ↑

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Client Ref

Filed: December 22, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING FILTER OPERATIONS ON DATA PACKETS USING AN INSTRUCTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: April 19, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.

2B. ☒ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

a. ☐ Abstract

b. # pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)

c. ☐ Drawing(s)

No of Sheets

☐ Fig(s).

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.

5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(b)

9. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee Design Application				\$320/\$160		106/26
Not Design Application				\$710/\$355	+710	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	39	minus 20 =	19	x \$18/\$9	+342	103/203
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$270/\$135	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1182		
19. Original due date: April 28, 2001						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos)	\$390/\$195 =	115/215
is attached				(3mos)	\$890/\$445 =	116/216
				(4mos)	\$1390/\$695 =	117/217
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	118/218
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+40	139
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0	581
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1222		

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$342.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1182.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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02 FC:103 342.00 OP
03 FC:105 130.00 OP

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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